

ABSTRACT

A liquid sorbent material is made from a blend of fibrous component and plastic-containing bonding fibers. The fibrous component may be inorganic fibers, such as, scrap or virgin rotary fibers, organic fibers, or both. The plastic-containing bonding fibers may be bi-component thermoplastic polymer fibers, mono-component thermoplastic polymer fibers, thermoplastic-coated mineral fibers, or a combination thereof.